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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 4 to 7 remain in the current application. Claim 4 has been amended, the remaining claims unamended.

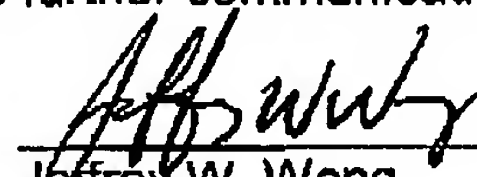
Claims 4 to 7 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by US Patent No. 5,801,466 to Odagiri et al. ("Odagiri"). Applicant has amended claim 4 to further define the angling of the axis of the motor-receiving slot with the axis of the mounting slot. Claim 4 has been amended to read "said motor-receiving slot having an axis angled between 5° and 60° from an axis of said mounting slot". Applicant respectfully submits that Odagiri is quiet about this subject matter. As indicated by the Examiner, the angle in Odagiri is 90°. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that Odagiri does not anticipate amended Claim 4. Furthermore, by making the angle between the two axes between 5 and 60 degrees, the tools and moulds for manufacturing the frame of the mobile electronic device is simplified. As shown in Figures 4a and 4b and described in paragraph 29 of the published application, conventional moulds have various disadvantages which are overcome by the boot of the present invention. These advantages are shown in Figure 4c and its corresponding description in paragraphs 30 and 31. Applicant respectfully submits that Odagiri does not teach, anticipate, suggest, disclose or obviate such subject matter. Retraction of Examiner's rejection of Claims 4 to 7 is respectfully requested.

Claims 4 to 7 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over US Patent No. 5,801,466 to Odagiri et al. ("Odagiri"). As disclosed above, Applicant has amended claim 4 to include the subject matter of said motor-receiving slot having an axis angled between 5° and 60° from an axis of said mounting slot". For the same reasons above, Applicant respectfully submits that the amended claim is patentable over Odagiri. Retraction of Examiner's rejection of Claims 4 to 7 is respectfully requested.

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Applicant respectfully believes that application is in a position for a Notice of Allowance which Applicant respectfully requests. We look forward to further communication on this application.

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